

IN THE DRAWINGS:

In a Submission of Replacement Formal Drawings filed concurrently herewith, it is respectfully requested to replace the original drawing sheets with the attached 22 sheets of replacement drawings. Figures 21 and 22 are amended to include the legend "PRIOR ART" in accordance with the Examiner's suggestion.

RESPONSE TO THE ELECTION REQUIREMENT:

Applicant hereby provisionally elects the invention defined by the Examiner as Specie -- Embodiment 17, which is further defined by Fig. 17 and claims 1, 2, 4, 6-8, 10-12, and 15-19, for examination on the merits. Applicant respectfully requests formal examination of this application.

REMARKS

Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. §1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.

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